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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, Paper No. 7, please amend
the application as follows:

In the claims:

Change the misnumbered claims 58, 60, 61 and 62 on page 92 to be correctly
numbered 60, 61, 62 and 63 as follows:

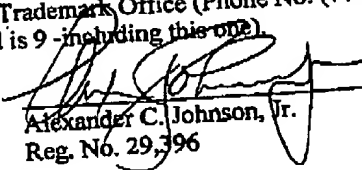
60. (Amended) The device of claim 32 wherein the master electronic identicator further comprises a computer database having a location which is physically remote from the site at which the user submitted the registration biometric sample.

61. (Amended) The device of claim 34 wherein the subset electronic identicator further comprises a computer database: being physically remote from the master identicator, and;

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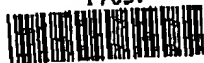
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Independent Claims	2	-3**	0	x \$42 =	\$0
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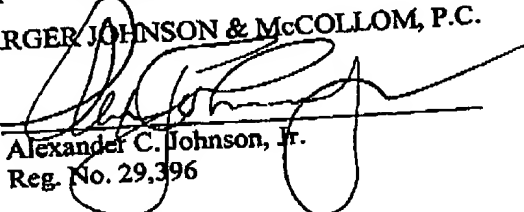


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